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SUBJECT: WTDR - GHANA AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY CO. LTD.

REF: USDOC 03483

1. GHANA 2. CNTRY CODE: NA 3. SER. NO: NA
4. GHANA AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY CO. LTD.
5. P.O. BOX 3995; C-453/2 FARRAR AVE., ADABRAKA
6. ACCRA, GHANA
7. EST. 1962 8. EMPL: NA 9. SIZE: SMALL
10. REPUTATION: POOR
11B. SELLS PRODUCTS MAINLY TO GOVT. AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH
AGRICULTURE AND FISHING AND TO LOGGING COMPANIES.
12. RPT. DATE 05/77
13. IMP. DIST. AGT. OF OUTBOARD MOTORS AND OF CHAIN SAWS
14. CONTACT: MR. A.K. DJABA TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
15. CABLE: AGRICOM 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL: 2877
18M FINANCIAL REF: BARCLAYS BANK OF GHANA LTD., HIGH ST. BRANCH,
P.O. BOX 69, ACCRA
19. TRADE REF: NA
20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: DIST. OF OUTBOARD MOTORS FOR
CHRYSLER CORP., P.O.BOX 1688, DETROIT, MI. 48231; DIST. OF
CHAIN SAWS FOR GERMAN FIRM (NAME AND ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE-
BRAND NAME: STILL); BOTH ACQ. OVER FIVE YEARS AGO.
21. EMBASSY UNSUCCESSFUL OBTAIN FIRST HAND INFORMATION
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FOR THIS REPORT. WE ARE TOLD MR. HENRY DJABA, FIRM'S
PRINCIPAL OWNER AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE, HAS BEEN OUT OF GHANA
INTERMITTENTLY DURING PAST FIVE YEARS. LOCAL BUSINESS
AFFAIRS HANDLED BY YOUNGER BROTHER, A.K. DJABA, WHO IS
ELUSIVE AND INEXPERIENCED IN BUSINESS. REVIEW OF OUR
RECORDS REVEALED THAT FIRM HAS CHECKERED, UNIMPRESSIVE
HISTORY CHARACTERIZED BY CHARGES OF FRAUD AND

IRREGULAR TRADE PRACTICES INVOLVING SALES OF EQUIPMENT TO
GOVT. OF GHANA. ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFULLY
PROSECUTED, PRESS NOTORIETY SERIOUSLY AFFECTED
REPUTATION. FIRM BECAME VIRTUALLY DORMANT BETWEEN 1964-66
AND AGAIN IN 1972-75. PRESENT ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED BY TRADE
AS MINIMAL AND BANKING REPORTS NOT ENCOURAGING. THIS FIRM
IS NOT RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. COMPANIES.
22. PREPARED BY P.A. HENNISON APPROVED BY: A.L. GLAD
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